

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Beaver.

The Petition of *William Alexander* of the County of Beaver,

Humbly Sheweth, That your petitioner *died on the 13th day of April 1830*
file a declaration of his intention to become a citizen
of the United States of North America &c
has resided

within the State of Pennsylvania at least five years; that he will support the Constitution of the United States; and that he doth absolutely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, particularly to the *King of Great Britain* to whom he was heretofore a subject; that he hath never borne any of the orders of nobility in the Kingdom from which he came, and is ready to declare on oath the truth of these things, and prays to be admitted a Citizen of the United States, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Wm Alexander

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held for said County, on the *13th* day of *September* A. D. 18*31*, before the Hon. *David Gibson* President, and *John Coulter & Joseph Smith* Esq's, Associate Judges of the same Court, came *William Alexander* and being sworn according to law, saith that what he hath set forth in the above petition is the truth; and that he doth renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Great Britain* and that he will support the Constitution of the United States.

Sworn in open Court.

John Coulter,
Pro,

William Alexander

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held at Beaver, the *13th* day of *September* A. D. 18*31* for said County, came into Court, *George Hanks* a citizen of the United States, and being sworn according to law, saith, that he has known the above named *William Alexander* during the term of five years residence, and under the jurisdiction of the United States, as in the above petition set forth by the said *William Alexander* and that he has behaved himself as a man of good moral character, and attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court.

John Coulter,
Pro

Of Hanks